

WORLD OF RADIO #1145, produced August 28, 2002 by Glenn Hauser

- *RFPI has converted 7445 from SSB to AM and raised to 30 kW; plans to split schedules so this and 15039 not on at same time; may mean additional times to hear WOR
- *New Continent of Media now running on RFPI, i.a. times Saturday 0100, 0700, 2330, Sunday 0530, Wednesday 0200; plus additional webcast times in 6-hour rotation; COM 02-04 also available via <http://www.DXing.com>
- *WOR repeat time on WBCQ at 0415 has moved from UT Thu to UT Monday, late Sunday night in North America
- *Spectrum Radio 558, London, is temporarily relaying WRN during longer hours, including World of Radio Saturdays at 9 am BST; greetings to all our new listeners
- *New Mundo Radial, monthly Spanish DX report, from end of August on WWCR, 15825, Fridays 2115 and Wednesdays 2100 or a bit earlier
- *WJIE, 7490, is back with a much stronger signal since August 26, including World of Radio weekdays at 1200; and also heard one day at 1600, and some days at 0030
- *New SW station authorized for remote town of Pinyon, New Mexico, KIMF; George Glotzbach visited site and found nothing except a small building, no construction, antennas or water
- *VOA director plans to cut five news bureaux in order to finance Sawa-like service for Iran: Hong Kong, Mexico City, Tokyo, Brussels and Geneva, to objections of VOA employees
- *New story in the press every day about Radio Sawa; see DX Listening Digests for them, or links to them; gets lukewarm reviews in Mideast: young people like the music, but distrust news
- *Site promoting museum at VOA Bethany site: <http://www.veteransvoa.com>
- *ZDK radio, CTV in Antigua transmitters destroyed in arson attacks, politically motivated
- *4VEH, ex-shortwave in Haiti, one MW station there audible in Florida despite Cuban
- *R. Mil, Mexico City, has new SW antenna for 6010, reports wanted; seems worse here, due to directionality?
- *Tijuana's 540 station has new 6-letter callsign, XESURF, ex-XEBACH; wonder if related to Los Angeles' 1260
- *<http://casabautista.org> has news of volunteer engineers helping Central American stations; R. Amistad, Guatemala, SW frequency serves as feed to low power MW relay in Santiago Atitlan, instead of out-of-range FM
- *HRHZ, 1160, Honduras may put new 60mb SW station on next year
- *Peruvian government website reveals lots of info about Catholic stations, including some on SW; 5030 is now supposed to be Radio Virgen de la Alta Gracia, Huamachuco, OAZ2A, ex R. Los Andes
- *Another new listee on 4795, 1 kW, Urubamba, Cuzco, OAW7D, Teleducacional, not yet on?
- *R. America, Paraguay, got one definite report on 15185 with 5 watts

from Michael Schnitzer in Germany; now testing on 7300 and new 7737, the latter beamed 4 degrees; nighttime only on weekends; 7 MHz DX reports from Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Paraguay, Canada, Norway

*Argentina has new law requiring stations to play national anthem at sign-on, or if 24 hours, at local midnight

*New address for RAE, Argentina, rae@radionacional.gov.ar

*Channel Africa with specials for World Summit on Sustainable Development, in South Africa, Aug 26-30, Sept 2-5 at 1100-1500 on 21765, 17725, 11720; not heard here, and not very good in Germany

*Radio Earth Summit may be from same, half hour program hourly via <http://www.radioearthsummit.org>

*R. UNAMSIL, Sierra Leone, still heard on 6137.83

*Used to be a Peruvian on 5470, but no longer listed; that clears frequency for R. Veritas, Liberia, again being heard, first by Rafael Rodriguez, Colombia; Catholic station began new season Aug. 22, increased to 18 hours per day; sign off 2300 or 2400; Box 3569, Monrovia, was previously known address

*V. of Africa, Libya, English news times monitored on 15435

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*A few stations still make seasonal SW frequency changes the first Sunday in September, such as Voice of Russia;

*And V. of Turkey's English at 0300 to North America moves to 9650

*Saut al-Watan, V. of the Homeland, clandestine for Syria, 12115 site listed by Nagoya DX Circle as Samara, Russia, same as for Ethiopians at 1700

*0330 broadcast of same in the clear on 9950 in British Columbia; 1500 broadcast on 12115 well heard in Alberta, not sync with 12085; could it be a black clandestine, with hidden meaning?

*US Psyops operation in Kandahar, Afghanistan reported to be using 6100 kHz, per Charlotte Observer; DXers hear what seems to be this

*But Korea and Malaysia are also on 6100; what is then on 8700?

*Radio Nepal has also moved onto 6100, from 41m band; parallel to 5005 including English news at 1415; both close at 1545; on as early as 2350

*V. of Holy Tibet, Lhasa, English at 1630 on 4905, 4920, 5240, 6130, 7185

*New 500 kW service from Bangalore, All India Radio national channel, 9450 ex-9425, 1320-0041

*Kazakhstan now has a clandestine, Radio Dat, meaning I Demand; <http://datradio.com/indexeng.htm> on 9775 at 0100-0200, 1500-1600; anti-Nazerbayev, info@datradio.com -- 0100 blocked here by VOA; CIS site in Europe assumed; recording of opening music, ID in Russian; one half hour program played twice in each hour

*BBCWS special programming plans leading up to 9/11 start 9/7, joint

productions with PRI; and 12 hours straight on 9/11 itself
*CBC Cross Country Checkup on same topic, gets special RCI SW
relay on 9800, 15375, Sunday Sept 8 at 2000-2200
*50th anniversary of CBC Television celebration starts Sept. 6 with
The Joke's on Us; and in coordination with VIA rail, live events
starting at Vancouver train station
*CBC Tower, the 'Eiffel on Jarvis' in Toronto, site of first Canadian
TV signals, demolished in 3.5 seconds to make way for 'Radio City'
*Miami about to regain classical station, but only on AM 1360
*Besides digital test on WLW, illustrated on current Continent of
Media, iBiquity has experimental license in northeast on 1700 [not
1710 as I said!], and now another on 650 kHz in Frederick, Maryland,
probably daytime only
*Greetings to all other NRC'ers at the Labor Day [weekend] convention,
Lima, Ohio; webcast of festivities planned: mms://165.17.139.3:8080
*4BC, 1116 kHz, Brisbane, Queensland, has one of strongest
Australian signals in Oregon; might make it inland
*Propagation outlook from Boulder, August 27; flux range 155-125-190
*And so concludes yet another World of Radio, Number 1145; Glenn
Hauser, here, thanking you for listening, and hoping you'll join me
again next week ###